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## DPL Headquarters in Sabana Blanco officially opens



Minister Otmar Oduber with administrative and executive staff of DPL

A reorganization of Aruba's Department of Labor, over one year in development, has been fully realized with the official opening of the Departamento di Progreso Laboral –DPL– headquarters at Sabana Blanco 4 (former AZV building) yesterday morning.

Minister of Tourism, Transport and Labor, Otmar Oduber was present for the event; the DPL will house the Manpower and Job Centers, accept and approve applications for work permits for immigrant workers, and also investigate their necessity.

Department Director Mireille Meellwisse stated DPL's prime concern is "connecting the right worker with the right employer in circumstances that will be satisfactory to all parties." She stated it is her mission and vision to see employers be more communicative regarding their needs in workers and so make better use of the DPL's services, increasing the agencies effectiveness.

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DPL Director Mireille Meellwisse staff of DPL

Boulevard, the Ministry felt a division of services and an agency dedicated to placing personnel and issuing permits would be more efficient and beneficial to islanders seeking employment. The DAO is still the place for workers to seek assistance regarding irregularities, legal representation for labor disputes, and to register a complaint for malfeasance by employers.

The DPL has published a

number of informative pamphlets in Papiamentu, Dutch and English with a great deal of helpful information to assist and inspire both those seeking employment and those looking for workers to better understand the services offered by the DPL, as well as requirements for applying for a work permit. These can be viewed at their website: [www.dpl.aw](http://www.dpl.aw) and printed out

by Rosalie Klein

## Cas di Cultura honors Richard Hopmans for 35 years of loyal service



Cas di Cultura Board President Adolph Croes presents Richard with a gift



Richard opens the buffet

In 1976, the director of Aruba's center for cultural performances, Cas di Cultura in Oranjestad, found they were in need of electrical technicians to assist with the many aspects of running a busy theater. Fortunately, Cas di Cultura is located on the east end of Oranjestad, directly across from what was at the time Aruba's advanced vocational school for electricians and other such technical professions, so he went to them and asked for the names of the their top graduates for

that year.

One of them was Richard Hopmans, who Cas di Cultura board members and staff honored yesterday for his 35 years of dedicated service to the center with a casual celebratory buffet for all the staff.

Richard found a home at Cas di Cultura and a calling in the technical side of theatrical arts, going on to take training in Holland and becoming a proficient lighting and sound technician.

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## US debt deal faces Congress gauntlet

WASHINGTON (AFP) - With barely a few hours to act, US Congress leaders are racing to corral enough votes to pass a massive austerity plan that would avert a disastrous, first-ever debt default with ruinous global consequences.

The measure, needed to ensure the world's richest economy can pay its bills past a midnight tonight (0400 GMT Wednesday) deadline, raises the \$14.3 trillion US debt ceiling and calls for \$2.1 trillion in spending cuts over 10 years.

Early optimism on global markets had evaporated by midday yesterday on worries the deal could fall short of clearing the polarized US Congress or fail to prevent a painful downgrade of Washington's sterling Triple-A debt rating.

"It is certainly not a game-changing breakthrough, and will keep the possibility of a near-term rating downgrade alive," wrote Barclays Capital analysts, who called the accord

"just a band-aid approach."

A downgrade could push up US interest rates, making debt payments more expensive and affecting any flexible-rate loan in the sputtering US economy, still grappling with historically high unemployment of 9.2 percent.

US Vice President Joe Biden said yesterday he was confident that Congress would approve a major austerity plan to avoid a debt default as he met with skeptical members of his Democratic Party.

Speaking on Capitol Hill as the clock ticked toward today's deadline to raise the US debt ceiling, Biden said: "I feel confident that this will pass."

"My sense is that they expressed all their frustration," Biden told reporters. "I'd be frustrated if I were sitting there as well, being taken down to the wire like this."

The blueprint negotiated between Obama and congress-

sional leaders would include more than \$900 billion in cuts over the next 10 years -- \$350 billion of it in defense. A special congressional committee would then be tasked with coming up with another \$1.5 trillion in cuts to report by November 23.

A failure by the committee would trigger automatic cuts - half in defense spending, a priority for many Republicans. Automatic cuts would not touch Democratic-backed Social Security and Medicare payments for the elderly, although they would still affect providers of the health care program.

White House spokesman Jay Carney rejected Democratic criticism that the package does not raise revenue, saying that the special committee could recommend measures such as cuts in oil and gas subsidies.

## Survivor to Norway gunman: 'you failed'

OSLO (AFP) - A 16-year-old survivor of Norway's shooting rampage told his attacker that good would prevail over evil, in a heartfelt open letter published Monday.

"We are not responding to evil with evil as you wanted. We are fighting evil with good. And we are winning," Ivar Benjamin Oestebø, who lost five friends in the attack, said in the letter addressed: "Dear Anders Behring Breivik."

"Know that you failed," said the letter posted on Facebook and published Monday in the Dagbladet newspaper.

"You describe yourself as a hero, as a knight. You are no hero. But one thing is certain, you have created heroes. On Utoeya on that warm July day, you created some of the greatest heroes the world has seen,

you united the people of the world," the teenager wrote.

On the day of the attacks, Oestebø hid with others on the islands shore when he heard the first gunshots. They thought Behring Breivik, who was dressed in a police uniform, was there to help them.

"We called out to him, waving our arms. He was there, trying to reassure those around him. All of a sudden, without batting an eye, he turned around and started shooting at people in the water," he said.

The young man survived by running towards police who arrived on the island at 6:25 pm (1625 GMT), about 80 minutes after the shooting rampage started.

Behring Breivik, a far-right extremist, has confessed to carrying out the twin attacks on July 22.

He set off a car bomb in Oslo's government quarter that killed eight people, and later went on a shooting rampage on the Utoeya island near Oslo, where the ruling Labour Party was holding a youth camp, killing 69 people, most of them teenagers.

The gunman stopped short of entering a guilty plea, deeming his actions "cruel" but "necessary".

He said in a 1,500-word tract published on the Internet that he was trying to change the multicultural policies of western European governments encouraging Muslim immigration.

## Obama, Clinton offer Ramadan wishes to Muslims

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US President Barack Obama extended his best wishes Monday to Muslims beginning the holy fasting month of Ramadan, using the occasion to urge people to help victims of drought and famine in Africa.

His Secretary of State Hillary Clinton also extended good wishes to the world's 1.6 billion Muslims, while blasting Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's regime for orchestrating a deadly assault against protesters at the start of the holy month.

Ramadan is "a time of deep reflection and sacrifice. As in other faiths, fasting is used to increase spirituality, discipline, and consciousness of God's mercy," Obama said in a statement.

"It is also a reminder of the importance of reaching out to those less fortunate. The heart-

breaking accounts of lost lives and the images of families and children in Somalia and the Horn of Africa struggling to survive remind us of our common humanity and compel us to act," he added.

Aid groups have scaled up operations to help millions of people devastated by a harsh drought in the Horn of Africa region. Somalia has been the country the hardest hit by the region's worst drought in decades.

Earlier this month, the United Nations said southern Bakool and Lower Shabelle regions in southern Somalia had been hit by famine, with up to 350,000 people facing starvation.

Clinton took direct issue with "the Syrian regime's violent assault on civilians... even as Ramadan began, highlighting again the brutality and vi-

ciousness of the Assad regime."

Throughout the month devout Muslims must abstain from food, drink and sex from dawn until sunset when they break the fast with the Iftar meal.

The fast is one of the five pillars of Islam, along with the annual pilgrimage to Mecca which able Muslims should do once in a lifetime.

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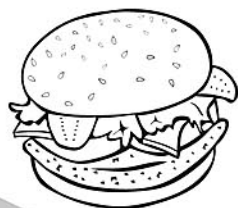
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## Barrios are screaming for illumination from Elmar!

ORANJESTAD -- Aruba Parliament recently urged our electric distribution company, Elmar NV to install street lights in those barrios where there is none. Parliament requested that Elmar change the system of lights being used on lamp poles to LED lights. This, they believe will provide much more illumination and will cost 70% less energy than the type of bulbs currently in use.

The lighting system currently in use is not providing adequate lighting for our principal roads. Those lights are simply a great loss of energy, according to Parliamentarian Rasmijn. What's more, he claims, LED lights require a lot less maintenance and last more than 10 years before needing to be replaced. They will reduce the cost of electricity that the government has to pay Elmar every month. With the savings, the government can install illumination in those barrios where there is no street lighting. It is important that all our streets in the barrios be illuminated. This is for better visibility but also for security reasons.

Elmar is currently conducting trials to determine which type of LED lights are the best on the market. Once these tests are completed they will hold a public tender for this project which may en-



Donny Rasmijn

compass 3 to 4 years to complete. However, the people in our barrios cannot wait that long to get the necessary street lighting. Illumination especially in those barrios that never had any type of illumination needs this as soon possible, according to Rasmijn.

Hence, the Aruba Parliament approved a motion coming from the AVP fraction urging the government to have Elmar install street lights in the barrios where there is no illumination while they are working on changing the entire system to LED lights.

## SETAR N.V. now offering two new packages for home telephones with Night calls and weekends FREE!

SEROE BLANCO – Aruba's telecommunication company, SETAR N.V. is introducing 2 new packages for its home telephone subscribers, the TeleGratis at Afls 39 per month and the TeleGratis Plus for Afls 49 per month.

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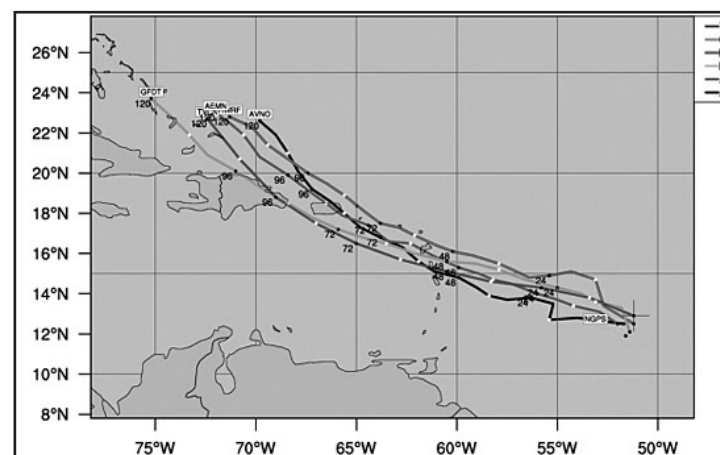
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## Atlantic weather disturbance could become tropical depression or storm

A windy and rainy weather disturbance over the Atlantic may be upgraded to a tropical depression or storm in the next 48 hours, according to the National Hurricane Center.

The system, currently located 250 miles east of the island of Martinique, has a 90 percent chance of becoming a tropical cyclone, according to an update from the center based in South Miami-Dade.

Yesterday, an Air Force reconnaissance plane flew through the system and determined it did not have tropical storm-force winds nor an organized circulation center. But the center noted that conditions in the area "remain conducive for a tropical depression or



tropical storm to form.

If the weather pattern intensifies, it would become a tropical depression or Tropical Storm Emily. Scientist are already monitoring Tropical Storm Eugene in the Pacific

Ocean, and are projecting it could intensify into a hurricane.

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## No more 'Socialist Fatherland or Death' in Venezuela

CARACAS, Venezuela (AFP) - President Hugo Chavez said yesterday he is eliminating his long-time battle cry, "Socialist Fatherland or Death," in exchange for a more positive message for his

2012 re-election campaign.

Chavez has proposed several new slogans focusing on winning and living, a new message that alludes both to his battle with cancer and his re-election efforts.

In an interview with VTV state television yesterday, Chavez proposed the slogan "Independence and Socialist Fatherland, Victory Together."

The original rallying cry is

a hybrid of the Cuban slogan, "Fatherland or Death," and Marxist revolutionary hero Ernesto 'Che' Guevara's slogan "Socialism or Death."

Chavez, 57, is undergoing chemotherapy after a June 20 operation in Cuba to remove a cancerous tumor and has drastically limited his public appearances.

The original slogan carries a message of "fear and terror," said sociologist Ignacio Avalos, while the new one implies that Chavez wants to recover and be seen as the indispensable for his Bolivarian revolution.

Chavez mentioned "Socialist Fatherland or Death" for the first time when he took office in 2007. The phrase has since become omnipresent in government and military events.

Since returning from Cuba, Venezuelans have seen noticeable changes in Chavez, which include seeing



him delegate more work to his ministers, constantly talk about starting "a new life," and engage in televised morning exercises.

Separately, Chavez told VTV that he called in a barber for a close haircut because his hair was falling out as a result of chemotherapy - and when he made a surprise appearance later at a public event, his hair was especially short.

"Is my new look," Chavez said in English, joking about his hair loss.

Chavez, in power since 1999, is seeking a third six-year term in office in next year's presidential election.



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## Bon Bini Festival is tonight



ORANJESTAD -- The weekly Bon Bini Festival takes place tonight at the Fort Zoutman in Wilhelminastraat. Come mingle with the locals and enjoy a taste of Aruban culture.

This week the festival will feature the traditional Aruba caha di orgel by Nos Cultura, folkloric music by Sodo y Cuero, dance performance by The Super Dancers, trio performance by Jacobs Family, poem declaimed by Laura Kock, soloist Hilyann Croes and steel pan band TBS.

During the festival there will be local food, sweets and traditional local arts and crafts on sale.

Arubus has regular buses from all hotels areas to Oranjestad Central Terminal, which is only a short walk from Fort Zoutman. Round trip bus fare is \$2.30. The festival is from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Entrance fee is \$3, =

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## No Dutch 'Ramadan Festival' this year

For the first time in six years, the beginning of the Muslim holy month of fasting was not marked in the Netherlands by a Ramadan Festival.

The event was set up in response to the murder by an Islamic extremist of Dutch film director and author Theo van Gogh in 2004. The organisers of the festival said their aim was to counter stereotypes about Muslims and help combat fears among Dutch Muslims themselves. The organisers say the event has been suspended to allow for a period of reflection.

The Union of Moroccan Mosques this year wants to focus on the famine in the Horn of Africa. "If you can't contribute money, please contribute with a prayer", said the group's president.

## Cas di Cultura honors Richard Hopmans ...

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It has been his inspired hand working the lights and sound system that has facilitated many enjoyable evenings for thousands throughout the decades during the countless musical, dance and theatrical programs staged at Cas di Cultura.

Cas di Cultura newly appointed director, Jonathan Vieira, commented that as the center's most recent employee, he felt extremely honored to be paying this tribute to its longest standing staff member. President of the Board Adolph Croes was present along with member Suzy Maduro to also recognize Richard's contribution to the success of the Cas di Cultura, and present him a with gift from the board.

Richard, in turn, expressed his love and continuing fascination with the work, and echoed the sentiments of his



Richard with colleagues, Board members and Cas di Cultura Director Jonathan Vieira

employers in his hope to spend another 35 years as an integral part of the Cas di Cultura experience.

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## Sci-Tech

### Record high radiation at crippled Japan nuke plant

Tokyo Electric Power Co. (TEPCO) said Monday it had monitored record high radiation at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant crippled by the March 11 quake and tsunami.

TEPCO said radiation levels reached at least 10 sieverts per hour near the debris left between the number one and number two reactors of the plant at the centre of the ongoing nuclear crisis.

The previous record was three to four sieverts per hour monitored inside the number one reactor on June 3.

"Three plant workers were exposed to a dosage of four millisieverts while they were monitoring radiation," a TEPCO spokeswoman said. "We are still checking the cause of such high levels of radioactivity."

The government and TEPCO say they remain on target to bring the reactors to a safe state of cold shutdown by January at the latest now that a water circulation system has been established.

Efforts to stabilise the worst nuclear crisis since

Chernobyl 25 years ago have continued since a 9.0 magnitude earthquake triggered a tsunami, sparking reactor meltdowns at the plant and spewing radiation into the environment.

The government has said radiation levels around the plant, which lies 220 kilometres (136 miles) from Tokyo, had fallen to "two-millionths" of the peak recorded March 15.

Tens of thousands of people remain evacuated from homes, businesses and farms in a no-go zone around the plant.

### Yahoo! takes to airwaves with sports radio

Yahoo! announced the launch Monday of Yahoo! Sports Radio as the Internet company seeks to turn its popularity as an online destination for sports fans into success over the airwaves.

The Sunnyvale, California-based Yahoo! said the national sports radio network will be available on over 180 affiliate radio stations across the United States, Sirius Satellite Radio, and through digital and mobile partners.

The network is being launched in partnership with Houston, Texas-based Gow Broadcasting, whose Sporting News Radio stations are being rebranded as Yahoo! Sports Radio.

"Yahoo! Sports Radio builds on our leadership as the number one sports site online and creates a national and local outlet for our brand and talent," Ken Fuchs, vice president of Yahoo! Media Network, said in a statement.

### Bangkok property boom rises above bubble fears



This photo shows a Thai worker standing on scaffolding as the exterior of a highrise building is decorated in Bangkok. A 77-storey skyscraper is set to become the latest, and tallest, addition to Bangkok's ever-changing skyline, already transformed by a construction boom that has raised fears of a property bubble.

JAPAN (AFP) -- A 77-storey skyscraper is set to become the latest, and tallest, addition to Bangkok's ever-changing skyline, already transformed by a construction boom that has raised fears of a property

bubble. Various descriptions on Internet forums as looking "like it has been eaten by giant termites" and reflecting "the chaos of Bangkok", the MahaNakorn -- Great Me-

### Scientists devise mind-controlled car braking system

By Andrew Coutts | Digital

Researchers are working on a mind-reading system for cars that will allow drivers to control the brakes as soon as the thought to stop occurs to them, reports New Scientist. The technology is intended to help the car stop soon, and potentially save lives, injury and damaged property.

The mind-reading braking system is being developed by Stefan Haufe and a team of researchers at the Berlin Institute of Technology in Germany. Though still in the testing stage, their technology could cut milliseconds off of the time it takes drivers to press on the brake pedal. That may not sound like a lot, but considering a car going 60 MPH travels 88 feet in a single second, it's not hard to see how any moment saved is valuable.

The research team tested 18 volunteers who were asked to drive about 62 MPH (100 kilometers per hour) on a driving simulator, and tailgate the car in front.

While some of the teams peers in the scientific commu-

nity commend the study for testing such capabilities at relatively high speeds, others say the study is flawed because the test subjects were alert and fully prepared to stop, which is not often the case in real life driving scenarios.

At 314 metres (1,036 feet) it will be the city's tallest building, but size was not what mattered, said Sorapoj Techakraisri, head of PACE Development, which began building the skyscraper in June.

"I just wanted something unique, something interesting," he told AFP.

MahaNakorn's unusual pixelated spiral design was created by German architect Ole Scheeren, who was behind Beijing's futuristic China Central Television headquarters.

The 19 billion baht (\$640 million) tower will house apartments, a shopping centre and a Ritz-Carlton hotel.

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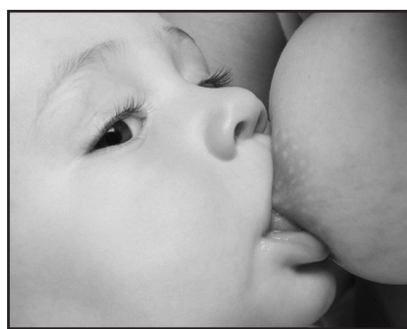
Kleptomania is the irresistible urge to steal items that you don't really need and that usually have little value. It's a serious mental health disorder that can tear your life apart if not treated. Symptoms of kleptomania may include:

- \*Powerful urges to steal items that you don't need
- \*Feeling increased tension leading up to the theft
- \*Feeling pleasure or gratification while stealing
- \*Feeling terrible guilt or shame after the theft

## When to see a doctor

If you're wracked by guilt over failed efforts to stop compulsive shoplifting or stealing, seek medical advice. Many people who may have kleptomania don't want to seek treatment because they're afraid they'll be arrested or jailed. A mental health provider doesn't have to report your thefts to authorities, however. Getting treatment may help you gain control over your kleptomania

## UN's message to mothers: breastfeeding can save your baby's life



The United Nations and its partners are promoting the use of all possible means of communication, including social networking, blogs and even flash mobs, to get the message out on the benefits of breastfeeding beyond clinics and delivery rooms to the wider public.

Breastfeeding is directly linked to reducing the death toll of children under five, yet only 36 per cent of infants below the age of six months in developing countries are exclusively breastfed, according to the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF).

"With so much at stake, we need to do more to reach women with a simple, powerful message: Breastfeeding can save your baby's life," UNICEF Executive Director Anthony Lake said on the occasion of World Breastfeeding Week, which is celebrated from 1 to 7 August.

"No other preventive intervention is more cost effective in reducing the number of children who die before reaching their fifth birthdays," he stated.

Among the benefits of breastfeeding, UNICEF pointed out that the practice could lead to a 13 per cent reduction in deaths of children under five if infants were exclusively breastfed for 6

months and continued to be breastfed up to one year.

"Breastfed is best fed, whether the baby is born in Uganda or England, China or Canada," said Mr. Lake.

However, while breastfeeding rates in the developing world are on the rise in two-thirds of countries with data, millions of infants are not benefiting from this life-saving practice.

Therefore, UNICEF, the World Health Organization (WHO) and their partners are using the occasion of World Breastfeeding Week to spur new and creative ways to raise awareness and reach a larger audience with the message of the benefits of breastfeeding.

The theme of this year's World Breastfeeding Week, which is an initiative of the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action, is "Talk to Me! Breastfeeding – a 3D Experience." It emphasizes the importance of communication at various levels and between various sectors to promote breastfeeding.

"Communication is key to attain progress," said Flavia Bustreo, WHO Assistant Director-General for Family, Women's and Children's Health. "This year's theme for the World Breastfeeding Week highlights the opportunity of new communication technologies for making qualified support accessible to health care providers, mothers and families..."

"Protection, promotion and support of breastfeeding is important because, even though breastfeeding is natural, it is also a learned behaviour," added Dr. Bustreo.

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## Anorexia affecting young children in UK: statistics



LONDON (AFP) - Nearly 100 children aged between five and seven in Britain have been treated for anorexia or bulimia in the past three years, according to figures released on Monday.

The statistics show that 197 children aged between five and nine were treated in hospital in England for eating disorders, fuelling campaigners' fears that young children are being influ-

enced by photographs in celebrity magazines.

The figures from 35 hospitals showed 98 children were aged between five and seven at the time of treatment and 99 aged eight or nine. Almost 400 were between the ages of 10 and 12, with more than 1,500 between 13 and 15 years old.

The statistics, released under the Freedom of Information Act, are believed to underestimate the true figures because some state-run hospitals refuse to release any data.

Other hospitals would only release figures for children admitted after they had become dangerously thin, excluding those undergoing psychiatric therapy as outpatients.

The findings come after experts called earlier this year for urgent action to improve the detection of eating disorders in children.

About three in every 100,000 children under 13 in Britain and Ireland have some sort of eating disorder, according to a study conducted by experts from University College London's Institute for Child Health.

Susan Ringwood, chief executive of the eating disorders charity B-eat, said the latest figures reflected "alarming" trends in society, with young children "internalising" messages from magazines which idealise the thinnest figures.

The Department of Health said it was spending £400 million (\$660 million, 455 million euros) over the next four years on psychological treatment for eating disorders, including a specific programme for children and young people.

"Early intervention is essential for those with eating disorders," a spokeswoman said.





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The musical line up was superb with greats like "amiga di Aruba" song by vocalist Iza-line Calister, the famous Jazz singer, Denise Jannah and Giovanca Ostiana. Giovanca is at the top of the list in the music world in Holland. After her performances in California, Giovanca received a wonderful interview for the "Jans" magazine of the Netherlands.

Aruban actors in the "Claus" play were Minister of Justice and Education, Arthur

Dowers; Minister in Holland Edwin Abath, and lawyers Kloes, Oomen, Lejuez, Schwengle and Gomez. One day before the presentation of the play they did a concert. Those participating in the concert were musicians Hilian Croes and Biggy Boy. Alydia Wever and Pierre Angelie Wever also performed as

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The plan includes the various steps needed to organize the event, including the educative aspect - approach and the involvement of students of Aruba's teaching academy, IPA, among other schools, plus

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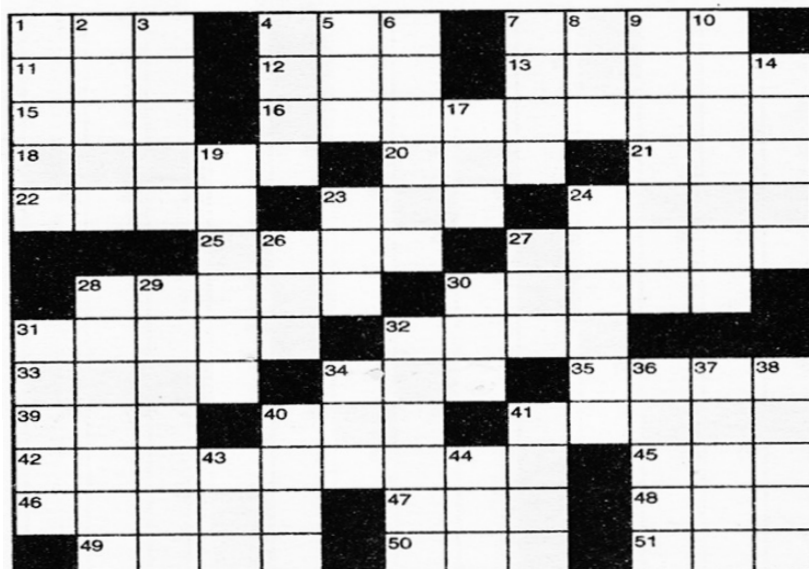
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32. Good for what \_\_\_ you
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29. The Statue of \_\_\_
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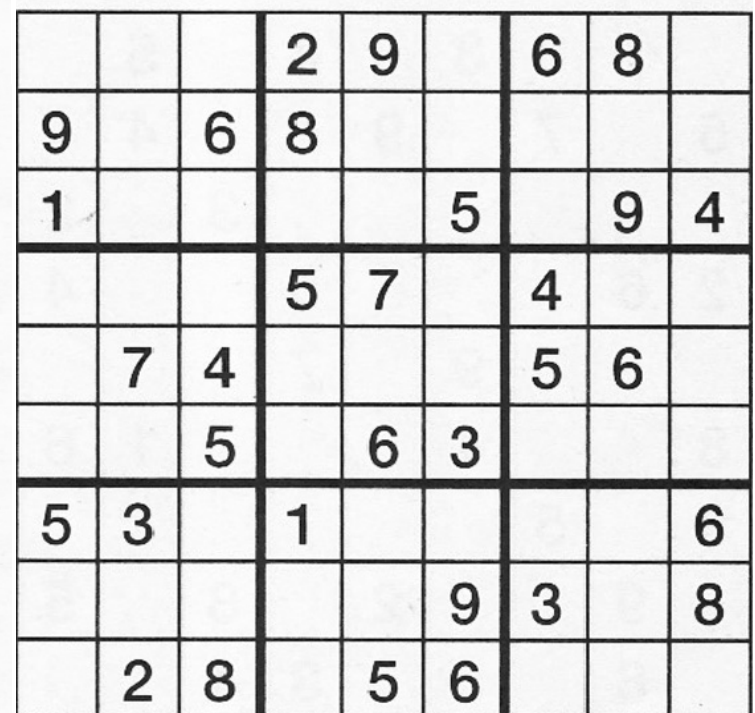
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## Finance

### BBC journalists strike over job losses

LONDON (AFP) - BBC journalists began a second 24-hour strike on Monday in a row over job losses, threatening disruption to some of the broadcaster's flagship programmes.

Members of the National Union of Journalists (NUJ) are angry at around 100 compulsory job losses at the World Service and Monitoring division, which monitors mass media worldwide, as the broadcaster seeks to make huge savings.

NUJ general secretary Michelle Stanistreet said she expected the strike, which began at midnight, to be "very solidly supported" by the organisation's 3,000 union mem-

bers.

The World Service announced in January it was cutting 650 jobs as the government withdrew funding as part of an austerity drive, under which the BBC is seeking to cut its budget by 16 percent in the next few years.

A strike on July 15 caused the broadcaster's main Today news programme on Radio 4 to start an hour behind schedule at 7:00 am (0600 GMT), while the main BBC TV evening current affairs programme Newsnight did not air.

Talks between the two sides broke down last week and they will meet again on August 11.

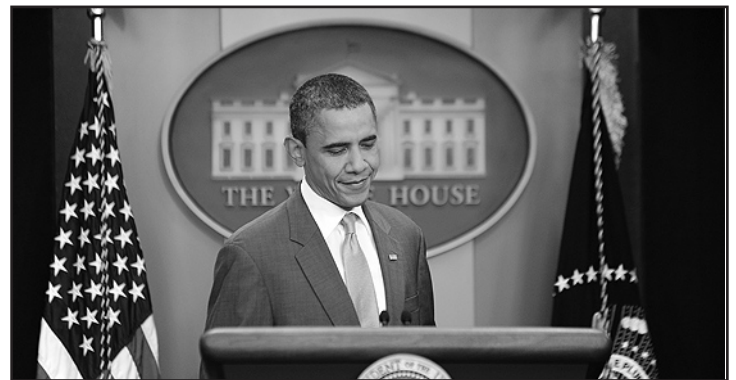
"There has been absolutely

no meaningful movement from the BBC to address the cases of individual journalists losing their jobs now," claimed Stanistreet.

A BBC spokesman responded: "We are disappointed that the NUJ is intending to strike and apologise to our audience for any disruption to services this may cause."

"We will continue with our efforts to reduce the need for compulsory redundancies, however, the number of posts that we are having to close means that unfortunately it is likely to be impossible for us to avoid some compulsory redundancies," added the spokesman.

### China state TV says US deal lacks 'substance'



US President preparing to announce late Sunday that he and top lawmakers had reached an 11th-hour deal to avert a disastrous debt default.

BEIJING (AFP) - Chinese state television on Monday criticised a last-minute agreement to raise the US debt ceiling to avoid a default, saying it had more "pomp and ceremony than substance".

The deal announced by President Barack Obama late Sunday after tortuous negotiations would raise America's \$14.3 trillion debt ceiling by at least \$2.1 trillion and make more than \$2.4 trillion in spending cuts.

"It's a political performance which has more pomp and ceremony than substance," China Central Television said in a rare editorial broadcast on its evening news bulletin.

"The American taxpayer and global debt holders suddenly find out that the debt crisis is only a tool ... that the main concern is to get more

political capital for the next presidential election."

The Chinese government has so far made no official response to the agreement, which it is hoped will avert a potentially catastrophic default by the world's largest economy.

The package announced by Obama still needs to be approved by Congress. China is by far the top holder of US debt with holdings at \$1.16 trillion in May, according to the latest US data, and has raised concerns about its investment in the past.

Chinese state media last week attacked the United States over its debt wrangling, warning that lawmakers could depress the value of the dollar, fuel global inflation and plunge the world into another recession.

### Dutch harbour group Boskalis wins Brazilian port contract

THE HAGUE (AFP) - Dutch harbour development group Boskalis Westminster said Monday it won a contract worth around 200 million euros (\$289 dollars) to build a terminal at the southeastern Brazilian "superport" of Acu.

"Royal Boskalis Westminster N.V. has won a contract for the construction of a new port terminal TX2 at Superporto do Acu," it said in a statement, released from its headquarters in Papendrecht in the Netherlands.

"Work on the project is expected to commence shortly and last for a total of two years," the company added, saying it included dredging an access and inner channel as well as land reclamation work for the construction of port facilities.

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Under construction since 2007, Acu port should have some 17 kilometres (10 miles) of docks when finished, said Brazilian logistics group LLX, one of the companies taking part in the development.

The port and surrounding industrial complex will extend to over 90 square kilometres

(36 square miles), roughly the same size as the Greek island of Mykonos. LLX said it was expected to become "one of the three largest port complexes in the world."

Boskalis has a fleet of more than 1,100 specialised vessels used for port development and maintenance. It employs some 14,000 people in 65 countries.

### Oil prices slide in volatile trading

LONDON (AFP) - Crude prices slumped in late London trade after an early rally, as traders reacted to major economic developments in the United States, the world's biggest consumer of oil.

Brent North Sea crude for delivery in September shed \$1.45 to \$115.29 a barrel in late London deals after earlier rising by more than two dollars.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for September, dropped \$1.78 to \$93.92 after jumping more than a dollar.

Prices had initially rallied after US President Barack Obama on Sunday announced an 11th-hour deal to avert a potentially catastrophic debt default for the United States.

But they reversed direction

as data showed the US manufacturing sector stalled in July.

The Institute of Supply Management's indexed survey of purchasing managers was at 50.9, down from 55.3 the previous month. A reading above 50 indicates expansion, ISM said.

But new orders fell to 49.2 on the index, implying a contraction.

On Friday the United States said its economy grew at a dead-pace 0.4 percent in the first quarter and only 1.3 percent in the second quarter of 2011.

"Crude oil prices rebounded along with equities" in early trade, "however this afternoon's ISM saw those gains pared back," said Michael Hewson, an analyst at trading group CMC Markets.

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"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," comments Aaron; and upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

Prices vary only slightly between regular and small (basically 2 patties or 1) with specialty items such as Gouda Burger, Farmer's Burger, Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with crispy onion rings and BBQ sauce. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jalapeño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

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cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!" Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

If you are a fan of crispy friend onion rings, as we are at THE MORNING NEWS, you cannot leave there without trying their secret recipe batter-dipped gourmet rings, made from fresh, not frozen onions. Unquestionably, the best we have had anywhere, and for those that like a little spice, the fried jalapeños are a real treat. Aaron and Rosie have expanded their menu to accommodate certain tastes and dietary needs; they offer a tasty grilled chicken sandwich as well.

5 Burgers Aruba is open for lunch & dinner - daily hours are Noon to 10-ish; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for either owner or Manager Marc Anthony when things are not too busy, to sit and chat while sharing their knowledge of the island. Totally yummy and fun plus a great deal for a quality burger, they are definitely worth a visit





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## Week-end Box office: 'Cowboys & Aliens' and 'The Smurfs' earn \$36.2 mil



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - In an unusual matchup, big-budget Hollywood action thriller "Cowboys & Aliens" shared the top box office spot this weekend with kid animation "The Smurfs," industry estimates showed Sunday.

"Cowboys," with reported production costs of around \$163 million and starring Hollywood A-listers Harrison Ford and Daniel Craig as cowboys warding off an alien invasion in the 19th century Old West, pocketed \$36.2 million for its opening weekend, according to industry tracker Exhibitor Relations.

Those figures were on par with ticket receipts from the small blue Smurf creatures first created by a Belgian cartoonist more than 50 years ago, likely riding on a wave of family appeal. Some theaters offered the film in 3D.

In third spot, "Captain America: The First Avenger," featuring the beloved comic book hero, took in \$24.9 million during its second week of showing, ahead of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows -- Part 2."

During its third week in theaters, the eighth and final episode scored \$21.9 million, for a total of \$318.5 since its smash release in early July.

"What's truly astounding is that these kinds of numbers are being achieved so early in the film's release," said Warner Bros. Pictures president of domestic distribution Dan Fellman.

## Mitch Winehouse takes rehab case to UK parliament



**Mitch Winehouse, (L) father of the late British singer Amy Winehouse, talks with Keith Vaz, chairman of the British Home Affairs Select Committee.**

LONDON (AFP) - Amy Winehouse's father went to parliament on Monday to plead for more state-funded drug rehabilitation centres as his family waits for toxicology test results on the British singer's death.

Mitch Winehouse discussed plans to tackle a gap in treatment services and wider drugs policy with Crime Minister James Brokenshire.

Winehouse, 27, was found dead at her north London home on July 23. Her death remains unexplained, with toxicology test results due within

the next three weeks, although it is not being treated as suspicious.

The soul singer's sultry vocal talents were often overshadowed by her drink and drug addictions, and her best-known single, "Rehab", detailed her troubles and reluctance to undergo rehabilitation treatment.

Fans of the soul

star sent her back on top of this week's British album chart, which came out Sunday.

Grammy Award-winning album "Back to Black", which first reached number one in 2007, returned to the summit while Winehouse's debut release, "Frank", recharted at number five. A box set of the two albums entered the chart at number 10.

The singer also occupied five spots on the singles chart top 40 with the song "Back to Black" reaching number eight.



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# Bresnan stars as England thrash India



**Tim Bresnan of England smashes the ball to the boundary during the second power Test match**

NOTTINGHAM (AFP) - Tim Bresnan shone with both bat and ball as England crushed India by a record-breaking 319 runs here at

Trent Bridge on Monday to win the second Test with more than a day to spare.

England's winning margin was a record in terms of runs

in the 101-match history of Tests between the two sides.

India, set a record victory target of 478, were bowled out for 158 with Sachin Tendulkar top-scoring with 56 but still left searching for an unprecedented and elusive 100th international hundred.

Bresnan, who only came into the side when Chris Tremlett was ruled out with injury, made 90 batting at number eight in England's second innings 544 and then took a maiden five-wicket Test haul.

England's win gave them a 2-0 lead in this four-match series as they look to knock India off top spot in the ICC's Test Championship table.

Andrew Strauss's side will replace India at the summit if they maintain or better their lead in the remaining two Tests.

"We are just going to focus on winning the next Test, the rest of that stuff will look after itself," said Strauss.

He also praised India captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni for relieving England batsman Ian Bell after he was run out on Sunday, carelessly leaving his crease to head to the pavilion for tea.

England will replace India at the top of the ICC rankings if they win the third Test at Edgbaston starting on August 10.

## 2012 spectators face 20-minute queues

LONDON (AFP) - Sports fans heading to the 2012 London Games can expect to face airport-style search arches and an average 20-minute queue to get into Olympic venues, security chiefs said Monday.

Some 300 to 400 arches and X-ray machines could be

in operation at the entry gates, said the Games' security and resilience director Ian Johnston.

Thousands more security cameras will be in use, he told a briefing.

"There is a different environment at each venue which means that queue times will vary from venue to venue," he said.

"We are looking in many places at minutes within single digits and a norm of around 20 minutes."

Likely queuing times will become clearer closer to the event, so spectators can plan their journeys.

"We are not committing to any numbers at this stage but clearly we will let people know," Johnston said.

"The challenge for us around queue times is that they will really be determined by when people turn up as well as a number of other factors."

There will be 12,000 officers on Olympic duty on

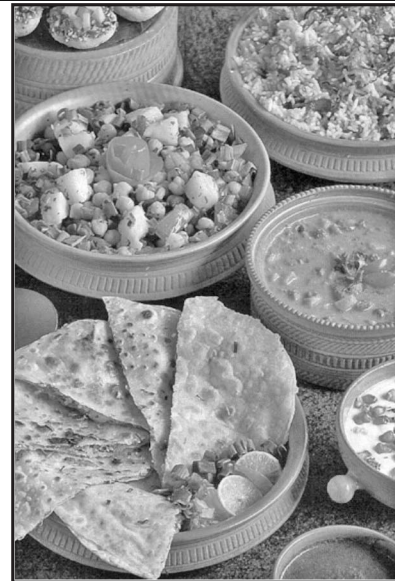
peak days nationally with up to 9,000 in London.

Games organisers will handle security inside the fence, with an estimated 10,000 to 15,000 officials likely to be deployed by a private security firm.

The 2012 Games run from July 27 to August 12. The main Olympic park is in Stratford, east London, where a new main stadium, velodrome and aquatics centre have been built.

Chris Allison, the national Olympic security coordinator, has urged police chiefs around Britain to delay making cuts announced last year to their limited pool of officers with specialist skills to ensure there are enough available for the Games.

The police are not exempt from the spending cuts being ushered in by the Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition government as Prime Minister David Cameron's administration tries to rein in Britain's record deficit.



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## Fortune shines on England as France draw Spain

RIO DE JANEIRO (AFP) - Fortune shone on England at the 2014 World Cup last weekend as defending champions Spain and 1998 winners France were locked on a collision course in the race for the Brazil finals.

England, one of the top seeds, were drawn with Euro 2012 rivals Montenegro, Ukraine, Poland and makeweights Moldova and San Marino in Group H.

If England slip up then they will have to go through the playoffs for one of four remaining berths, assuming they at least finish as one of the best eight runners-up in the nine groups across the continent.

While the 1966 champions had little cause to feel hard done by it was a different story for France, drawn in the same group as world and European champions Spain.

Belarus, Georgia and Finland make up their Group I.

Brazil are pre-qualified as hosts.

Scotland were drawn with a Wales side whose recent slide down the rankings has them lower in the standings

than the Faroe Islands. The pair will face off with Croatia, Serbia, Belgium and Macedonia in Group A.

Also in Europe, 2010 runners-up Holland will face Turkey -- coached by Dutchman Guus Hiddink -- Hungary, Romania, Estonia and Andorra in Group D.

Four-time champions Italy are in Group B with difficult matches against Denmark and the Czech Republic standing in their way with Bulgaria, Armenia and Malta also in the section.

Three-time winners Germany lead Group C with tricky ties with Sweden and Ireland in prospect while Austria, Faroe Islands and Kazakhstan make up the pool.

Group E features Norway, Slovenia, Switzerland, Albania, Cyprus and Iceland while Group F pits Portugal against 2018 hosts Russia, Israel, Northern Ireland, Azerbaijan and Luxembourg.

Former European champions Greece are in Group G with Slovakia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Lithuania, Latvia and Liechtenstein.

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## Tiger Woods signs on for Sydney

SYDNEY (AFP) - Former world number one Tiger Woods will tee off in Sydney for the first time in 15 years after being confirmed Monday as a starter at the Australian Open in November.

The troubled 14-time major champion has not won since the 2009 Australian Masters in Melbourne and will be hoping The Lakes course, regarded as one of the best wet-weather courses in the region, can help turn around his fortunes.

"I'm very excited to be competing in the Australian Open," Woods said in a statement.

"I haven't played in the event since 1996 and I'm anxious to return.

"I have a great affinity for playing golf in Australia and I'm looking forward to competing against an outstanding field at The Lakes."

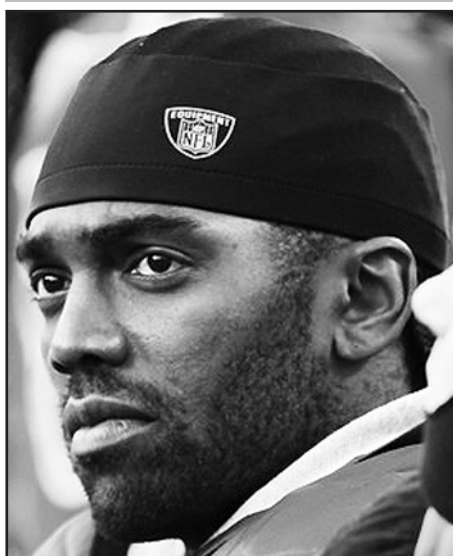
Woods, who has slipped out of the world's top 20 having not played since the US Masters in April due to injury, last teed-off in Sydney at the Australian Open as a rookie pro, finishing fifth.

The November 10-13 tournament will also feature fellow Americans Dustin Johnson and Bubba Watson, defending champion Geoff Ogilvy and two-time major runner-up Jason Day.

It will be played the week before the Presidents Cup between the United States and International teams in Melbourne, with captains Greg Norman and Fred Couples also competing in Sydney.

"Tiger's presence in Australia's most prestigious tournament will further enhance what is certain to be a huge summer of Australian golf," said Australian PGA chief Brian Thorbur.

## Randy Moss to call it quits after 13 seasons



**Randy Moss**

NEW YORK - Record-setting wide receiver Randy Moss is retiring after 13 National Football League seasons, his agent said.

The 34-year-old Moss, holds the record for the most touchdown catches in an NFL season and the most by

a rookie.

First he considered playing on but decided it was time to call it quits.

"After weighing his options and contemplating offers, he's decided to retire," his agent, Joel Segal, told ESPN.

Moss played most of his career with the Minnesota Vikings, who chose him as their first pick in the 1998 NFL Draft, but also played with the Oakland Raiders, the New England Patriots

and the Tennessee Titans.

An instant success, the 6 foot 4 inch tall (1.93 meter) speedster, scored 17 touchdowns in his rookie season and earned the first of his seven Pro Bowl selections.

In 2007, while playing for the Patriots, he caught a record 23 touchdown passes, surpassing the previous season record held by Jerry Rice.

Moss finished his career ranked second all-time with 153 career touchdown catches, fifth in receiving yards with 14,858 and eighth in career receptions with 954.



U.S. Soccer President (L) Sunil Gulati officially announces (R) Jurgen Klinsmann as the new head coach of the U.S. Men's National Team during a press conference at NikeTown yesterday in New York City. (AFP photo)



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## No regrets for Beckham over American adventure



LONDON (AFP) - David Beckham insists he has no regrets about effectively ending his career at the highest level by moving to LA Galaxy.

Beckham made a surprise switch to Major League Soccer in America in 2007, but many pundits felt he called time on his European career too soon.

The former Manchester United and Real Madrid star was unable to trigger the hoped-for explosion of interest in football in the States and quickly became a bit-part player with England as well.

He returned to Europe twice for loan spells with AC Milan in a bid to prove his fitness to England coach Fabio Capello and even flirted with a loan switch to Tottenham last season before Galaxy ruled out that possibility.

Even so, Beckham is adamant he is still happy with his decision to move to California.

"I have no regrets," he told

Sky Sports News. "Not one about wherever I have played and whatever I have done, I don't think you can live your life like that.

"I always have to be sure about the decisions I have made. People may think it was the wrong decision for me to move over to America but I am fully confident with the decision I made.

"I was successful in Europe for many years; won many trophies with Manchester United and played at two of the biggest clubs in the world. I was successful at Real Madrid and I needed a new challenge, and I have enjoyed that challenge."

Beckham's lucrative contract ends at the conclusion of the MLS season and he will inevitably receive offers from clubs in the Premier League hoping to cash in on his fame.

But the 36-year-old still retains a deep love for United -- the club he supported as a child -- and he admits it would be hard to play for an-

other English team.

"I have always said that Manchester United is my one love and to play for another Premiership team would be difficult for me," Beckham said.

"We are very happy in America as a family and we have been for the last five years, we love England and we miss it of course but as for myself playing back there? I don't know."

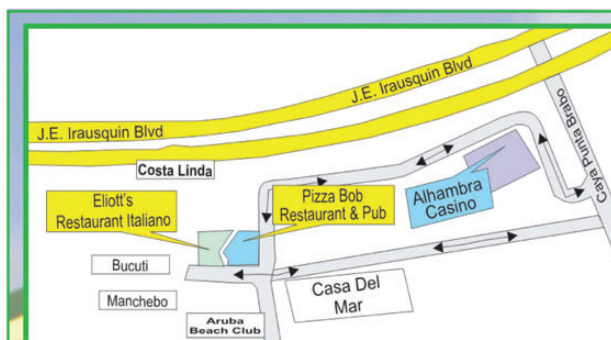
## Hard work ahead for US swim star Phelps

CHINA -- US swimming legend Michael Phelps knows he has a year of hard graft ahead after the world championships, while China can be quietly confident of making a big splash at the London Olympics.

Phelps was forced to play second fiddle in Shanghai to team-mate Ryan Lochte, who starred with five golds, and he also had to share the limelight with Missy Franklin, 16, who enjoyed a breakthrough meet. And although the United

States were once again run-away medals leaders with 16 golds in the pool, China finished second, boosted by 19-year-old Sun Yang, who wiped out Grant Hackett's 10-year-old 1500m freestyle record on the final night.

"There are a lot of things that are going to really help me for motivation over the next year and there are a lot of small things that I can change," said Phelps, 26, who will retire after the London Games.



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